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Gary VAN NEST et al.

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For: IMMUNOMODULATORY FORMULATIONS  
AND METHODS FOR USE THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated February 1, 2006 (Paper No. 20060117), for which a response was due on May 1, 2006. Filed herewith are a petition and fee for a three month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to August 1, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein, are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.